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PREVENTING DISTAL EMBOLIZATION
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THE CEREBRAL VASCULATURE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, Applicant elects, **with traverse**, Group I, claims 1-12, 19, 26, 53, and 57. With regard to the election of species, Applicants elect, **with traverse**, "the right brachiocephalic artery" (claim 1), "the right internal carotid artery" (claim 3), and "an angioplasty catheter" (claim 8).

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Applicants respectfully assert the claims are now in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is therefore earnestly solicited. If any minor issues remain, please contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (949) 737-2900. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

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